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## Delay in opening of £8m leisure centre



■ OPENING: Prince Charles at the new Dorchester Sports Centre earlier this year

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DORCHESTER'S new leisure centre, which should have been ready in time for the summer holidays, may now not be open until September.

West Dorset District Council said this week that although the building work has been completed it has still not signed a contract with the Somerset-based

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company which will manage the building. It was unable to confirm when that would happen, but said that it will be anything up to six weeks after the formal contract is agreed before the £8million complex will open.

Prince Charles was to

have formally opened the Coburg Road building on a visit to Dorchester earlier this year.

### Preferred bidder

Four companies took part in a competitive tendering process to manage the building with councillors selecting 1610 Ltd,

formerly known as Somerset Leisure Trust, as the preferred bidder.

The Dorchester Sports Centre, as it will be known, is being offered on a 10-year operating contract.

Built by the Leadbitter Group the building houses a six-lane pool with spectator gallery, a learner

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**NEW director at Lyme Regis Museum, David Tucker, comes from a large rural family in Greens Norton, Northamptonshire, and now lives in Dorchester.**

He was formerly County Museums Advisor for Dorset but said doing something really significant on the Dorset coast was too tempting to ignore, and he started as director of the award-winning museum in Lyme Regis in May.

He is married to wife Gail, a schoolteacher, and has three children aged 14, 16 and 19.

● **WHAT attracted you to the job of director at Lyme Regis Museum?**

What really attracted me to Lyme was the potential the museum has to become the heritage site on the Jurassic Coast. Lyme is the home of palaeontology and the museum is built on the site of Mary Anning's house. The museum was endowed over 100 years ago by the Philpot family – who had strong connections with Mary Anning.

● **HOW will you be moving ahead with the museum's planned extension and how will this benefit the museum?**

I'll be starting work on a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund in the next few months and we'll make sure that we work with and consult with our partners on the Coast, especially Lyme Regis Development Trust, the Heritage Centre at Charmouth and of course the Jurassic Coast team at Dorset County Council

● **WHAT other plans do you have for the future of the museum?**

We have to do more to celebrate Lyme's great literary connections – not just Austen and John Fowles, but some of the less well-known links like Tolkien. I'm also keen to do something to develop the story of Lyme's greatest citizen, Thomas Coram, the founder of the Foundlings Hospital.

● **WHAT upcoming exhibitions can we look forward to at the museum?**

We're considering this at the moment – things have been left in great shape by my predecessor Mary Godwin, and what we need to do is to balance the demands of trying to fund the extension with making changes in the museum. At the moment we have a small exhibition commemorating the life of Di Wiscombe – a Lyme girl who won a gold medal at the Paralympic Games.

● **IS there anything in Lyme's history that is of particular interest to you?**



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**ticular interest to you?**

I like the story of the Siege of Lyme. In civil war terms I'm one of life's Roundheads, and the brave folk of Lyme sent King Charles I's army on their way.

● **WHAT do you like about working in Lyme Regis?**

An obvious one – the sea and the view from my window. I've discovered a fantastic team of volunteers who bring a tremendous amount to the museum.

● **IS there anything you would like to change about or add to the town?**

I'm reluctant to criticise Lyme in any way – it seems a bit churlish as I don't live here. Perhaps a bit more free parking for people that work here would be good. That and an extension to the museum!

● **WHAT are your other personal interests?**

I like to get out jogging and walking. As I'm getting on a bit and have rubbishy knees it tends to be more fast walking nowadays. I write very bad novels that no one will ever publish. I love films, but absolutely loathe 3D. I also play the guitar in a ham-fisted way and was once the bass player in the second best blues band in west Wiltshire. I like football, I've supported Everton for over 40 years since I saw them lose 4-0 on "Match of the Day" in 1971.

● **WHICH three people (past or present) would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

Paul Newman, because of his acting, politics and altruism; Bobby Charlton simply for being the best footballer ever to pull on an England shirt; and Spike Milligan because his war memoirs are the funniest thing I've ever read. I would have said Sir David Attenborough, but I've already had the pleasure of dinner with him!

● **WHERE is your ideal holiday destination?**

When I was a child, it was always Swanage. Now I'm lucky enough to live in Dorset, probably France. I have quite modest tastes and walking along the wide empty beaches of Normandy in half-decent weather is enough for me.

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## Greenpeace protest over oil drilling in the Arctic

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DORCHESTER Greenpeace volunteers protested outside the county town's Shell garage on Saturday.

A group of around 25, one dressed as a Polar Bear, asked passing motorists to support the campaign to stop Shell from drilling for oil in the Arctic this summer.

Drivers and pedestrians were handed leaflets "You could help us stop Shell from destroying the Arctic" and were told about fears that drilling in the Arctic could risk a spill that the extreme conditions would make near impossible to clean up.

Irene Statham, a Greenpeace volunteer from Dorchester, said: "We're protesting at the Shell garage to tell them to stop drilling in the Arctic this summer, and we're hoping lots of people from Dorchester will be interested and join in our campaign."

"The Arctic is a fragile and beautiful place. An oil spill there would be catastrophic. We really hope that people in Dorchester will help to save the Arctic." Shell is the first major international oil company to make exploitation of the Arctic a serious corporate focus.

Greenpeace say the Arctic region's extreme weather and short summer season means Shell has a very small window for drilling its exploratory wells before the return of winter sea ice. The freezing temperatures, the unpredictable weather, and the remoteness of the drill sites all pose unprecedented operational challenges and would make an Arctic oil spill impossible to contain and clean up.



■ **PROTESTING:** Dorchester Greenpeace supporters, including one dressed as a Polar Bear, get their message across to motorists about Shell drilling in the Arctic

### Project to speak up for elderly cancer patients

**DORSET** Advocacy is starting a new project to speak up for older cancer patients at the County Hospital.

The charity says there is emerging evidence suggests that older people with cancer do not receive the same level of service as younger people with cancer.

"Older patients do not always receive appropriate explanations regarding treatment options nor feel confident that decision making is fair, transparent and in their best interests," said a Dorset Advocacy spokesperson.

Local findings suggest that older people believe that ageing within the health system continues to contribute to inequalities.

"This new project will enable us to work across Dorset offering advocacy services to empower older people affected by cancer to have a more assertive voice, ensuring that they have access to the right support and to challenge ageist attitudes, which have all too often resulted in the disregard for the care needs of older people. The project will ensure that older cancer patients are better able to make informed decisions about their treatment and care and access the curative treatments they need and deserve."

### Bank holiday bands

**SIX** bands have been lined up to entertain in Dorchester's Maumbury Rings on the late August Bank Holiday.

Dorchester Town Council will be running the event from 1.30pm until 10pm on Monday, August 27th. The acts set to perform are 3 Daft Monkeys, the Julie Dunn Band, Headland, Joey and the Lips, Stress and Nina Garcia and The Wishbones. Admission is free.

### Bank holiday bands

**UNIVERSITY** of the Third Age members in Dorchester held a Summer Tea Party with stalls to mark the Queen's Jubilee on Monday.

The event was being held in the grounds of the Holy Trinity Parish Centre in Culliford Road with tea served at 3.15pm.

Many of the members wore items of red, white and blue to mark the occasion.

## Matthew's Olympic role

A DORCHESTER man will be taking part in the Olympic opening ceremony in London.

Matthew Dale, 27, has been practising at weekends for the spectacular event on Saturday 27th.

Matthew, who is unemployed, took part in the Dorchester Lions Fun Run earlier in the year to help raise the estimated £1,000 he needed to help cover his travel and other costs.

Like other participants he has been sworn to

secrecy about what role he will play and the nature of the opening event.

"I am rehearsing each weekend in London for the opening ceremony. It's great fun."

"I can't reveal what I am doing but it's worth watching when you see it on July 27th from 8pm," said Matthew.

Matthew is pictured (left) dressed in a Superman costume when he took part in this year's Dorchester fun run.



## New sports centre still not open

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pool, dance studio, 60-station fitness suite and changing village. The new building has no sports hall leading to worries about badminton, trampolining, gymnastics, five a side football and other indoor sports which have been held at the existing centre.

But the council say that these should continue by using the Thomas Hardy school's two sports halls. However, one of the regular badminton groups has said that it will be moving to St Osmund's School hall in September.

The delay has also affected some summer activities with staff at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre telling customers that they are only able to take bookings for the first two weeks of the holidays and that customers should then ask again. Normally the centre would take bookings for activities and summer

activities throughout the period, making it easier for parents and carers to plan ahead.

West Dorset District Council has not commented on the reasons for the initial delay in opening, but View from Dorchester was told that the main problem had been a lack of gas pressure to boilers used to heat the pool and building. This has now been overcome.

A West Dorset District Council spokesman told the *View From Dorchester*: "The building work for the new Dorchester Sports Centre has now been completed and we are in the final stages of signing a contract with the operator, who will run the centre on behalf of the district council."

Once the centre is handed over to the new operator there will be a four to six week period while they fit the building out with IT and fitness equipment. During this time the op-

erator will set an opening date for the new centre, which will be widely advertised to the local community, and which we expect to be later this summer.

"As has previously been advertised, we can confirm that the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre will remain open until the new sports centre opens to ensure the local community has access to leisure facilities throughout the summer..."

"While there is no sports hall for racquet sports inside the centre, it has always been the intention of the district council and the Thomas Hardy School that community access to the school's adjacent two sports halls and grass pitches will be managed as part of the Dorchester Sports Centre operation - creating a 'campus' of high quality facilities for the benefit of both schools and the community."

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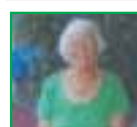
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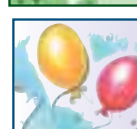
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## New chief executive for Dorset County Council



■ **DORSET County Council's new chief executive, Debbie Ward**

DORSET County Council's Director for Adult and Community Services, Debbie Ward, is to become the authority's new chief executive.

She will take over from David Jenkins when he retires in October, managing a budget of over £670 million and around 15,000 staff.

Debbie, who joined the county council from Reading Borough Council in May 2010, is married with two young sons and lives in Poole.

Angus Campbell, Leader of the council and chair of the selection panel: "Debbie came to us relatively recently to take over as Director for Adult and Community Services and has made huge strides in that area in times of increasing budgetary constraint. She is a hugely capable individual and will continue the tradition of outstanding Chief Executives serving Dorset County Council and the people of Dorset."

David Jenkins added: "It has been a great privilege to have been Chief Executive of the county council in this very special county for the last 13 years. I am delighted to be passing on to Debbie Ward, who I know will do an admirable job of taking the council forward in the next stage of its development."

Debbie started her career as an environmental health officer and has broadened her experience to cover a wide range of services including housing, community safety and social care. She was Corporate Director of Housing and Community Care at Reading Borough Council before coming to Dorset.

She said: "I will take up the job with enthusiasm and a clear sense of responsibility for the leadership I will need to show as we rise to the significant challenges of the coming years."

"I am particularly looking forward to working with my colleagues, the many committed staff, partners, councillors and most importantly communities and people across this beautiful county of Dorset."

## First aid awards

DORSET residents have just a few days left to enter the St John Ambulance First Aid Awards.

Entries will close on July 27th for the competition which will be hosted by TV presenter Ray Mears in November.

The awards event will recognise people's courage and knowledge as first aid role models, as well as raising awareness that first aid can be the difference between lives lost and lives saved.

Ray Mears says: "The skill to save a life is an essential one; you never know when you could find yourself faced with a situation where first aid is the difference between a life lost and a life saved. I can't wait to hear the great first aid stories that come out of this year's awards and meet those leading the way."

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One of the reasons for so much public "dissent" on the news offices, was a lack of public consultation and also widely felt views on the way WDDC is run; by a one party executive which railroads views through which are then rubber stamped by its Tory dominated full council.

The DCC is also run this way with a "one" party cabinet. Local democracy in Dorset has been eroded by these methods.

If, as seems likely, these cabinets/executives are not disbanded, a much fairer way would be to base the makeups of these on a proportional representation of the seats obtained or percentage of votes cast for each party.

Example: Dorset County Council - 45 council members; currently 29 Conservatives, 14 Lib Dems, 1 Ind, 1 Labour. Member cabinet currently 7 Conservatives. Under proportional representation of the seats; cabinet would be 4 Conservative, 2 Lib Dem, 1 other. The same could be done to WDDC.

This would mean that DCC and WDDC would have cross party input to the cabinets/executives and decisions would not be railroaded through as at present.

After attending both executive and cabinet meetings as an observer, these meetings at the moment are akin to a vicarage tea party.

At least these meetings with a cross-party make up, would have proper discussions, scrutinisation of plans and proper argument.

It would not stop one party domination, but would certainly be fairer than the present systems.

**Barry Thompson**  
(Vice chairman Dorchester Labour party)  
Dorchester



□ **DORCHESTER AMBASSADORS** in South Street on Saturday. The team will be available to help visitors on most days throughout the summer

HELP for visitors to Dorchester will be on hand throughout the summer – from the town's ambassadors.

Ten of them were working for the first time this summer on Saturday offering advice and information about the county town.

The Dorchester Ambassadors, backed by the Dorchester Business Improvement District (BID) will be available on most days, with the majority of their effort going into Wednesdays and Saturdays, the town's busiest days.

BID Director Phil Gordon believes their presence will be of great benefit to first-time or occasional visitors to Dorchester – helping find suitable car parking, tourist attractions and shopping.

The BID hope that Dorchester will also

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gain this summer from Weymouth and Portland's Olympic sailing events with visitors also taking the time to come to Dorchester.

"It is all about making a visit to Dorchester more pleasurable and informed," said BID director Phil Gordon. Joining the Ambassadors for the first time was former Dorchester Round Table chairman Ellis Ford, who will be working with the team for six weeks.

"It's a great way of putting my local knowledge to good use and helping visitors enjoy a town we all love," said Ellis.

## Dorchester news in brief . . .

■ THE Woodsford rail crossing at Lower Lewell Farm Road, Crossway will be closed overnight on Saturday, July 28th for maintenance work.

Centurion Traffic Management has asked to close the crossing Saturday, July 28th at 23:45hrs until 08:00hrs on Sunday 29th. A diversion route will be signed.

■ CROSSWAYS Parish Council will meet this evening, Thursday, July 26th in the Village Hall at 7pm.

Local residents are invited to attend all meetings of the Parish Council with agendas available on the council's website and by e-mail.

■ CHANGES are being made to allow day-long and overnight parking in The Grove, Dorchester.

Dorset County Council is proposing to change the maximum wait from three hours to allow drivers to stay all day, from 8am to 6pm.

The proposed change will also allow free overnight parking in the road, from 6pm to 8am, and free parking on Sunday.

Public comments, either for or against the changes, are being invited before August 10th.

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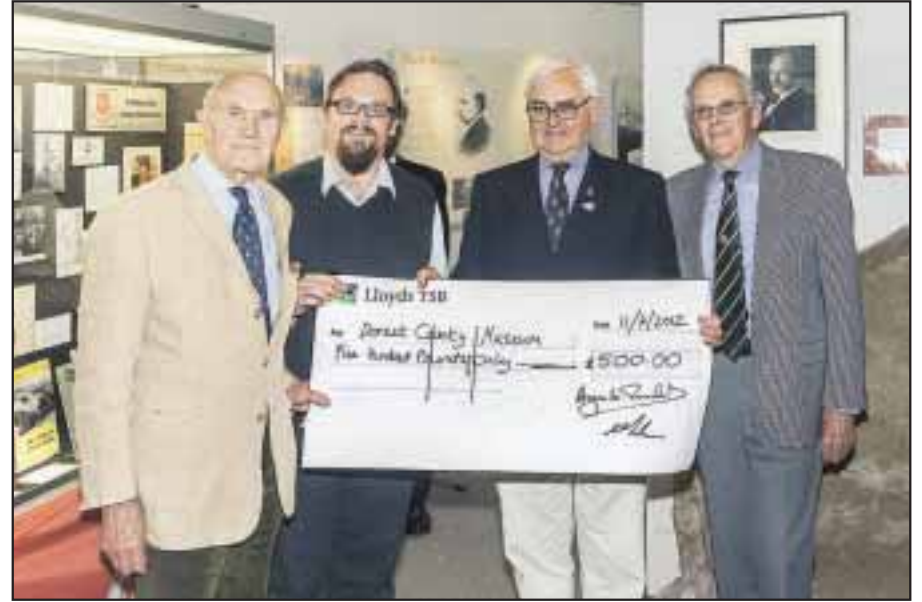
# Dorset Men boost museum funds

**DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM NEWS**  
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DORSET County Museum has been presented with a cheque for £500 by the Society for Dorset Men.

The cheque was presented by a new display which features items from the archives of the Society of Dorset Men. They are on long-term loan to the museum and are available to view in the Hardy Gallery. Museum director Jon Murden said there had always been an historical connection between the two organisations – Dorset author Thomas Hardy became the society's second president in 1907 – and these links continue to grow.

The society was founded in 1904 for the benefit of Dorset men living in London and the encouragement of 'all things Dorset'. The first president was the distinguished surgeon, Sir Frederick Treves, who not only saved the life of King Edward VII but also befriended the notorious 'Elephant Man'. For many years the society strongly promoted adaptations of Hardy's novels by the Hardy Players both in Dorset and in London. When the players per-



■ **CAPTAIN Michael Fulford-Dobson, President of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society and Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum receive a cheque for £500 from Jeremy Pope, High Sheriff of Dorset and Deputy President of the Society of Dorset Men and Hayne Russell, Honorary Secretary of the Society of Dorset Men.**

formed for the society in London, the productions were opened to the public and played to packed houses. As a result they became nationally and in-

ternationally famous. It is this joint association with both Thomas Hardy and the Hardy Players which unites the society and the museum today.

"We are grateful to the Society of Dorset Men for this generous donation which further cements the links between our two organisations. We look for-

ward to working with them again in the future to celebrate our joint connection with Thomas Hardy and the Hardy Players," said Mr Murden.

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AN exhibition celebrating the history of youth clubs in Dorset has opened at the County Museum.

On Saturday two former youth club members performed a ribbon cutting ceremony to declare the exhibition open.

Cutting the ribbon was Rita Knott who attended the Young WCA club in the 1940's and Tina Cornish, a long serving volunteer youth club leader, who has been awarded an MBE for her efforts.

The exhibition, telling the history of youth clubs in the Dorset Youth Association, was put together by a group of young volunteers sup-

ported by Heritage Lottery funding.

They have used video, comic strip, and fun artefacts to tell the story of fun friendship and activities from the last 7 decades.

"One of the most important things is opening up the museum to young people who might not have thought it was for them. Another important element is that staff and volunteers have had the opportunity to work with young people and in consequence gain new insights into interpretations of collections," says Pippa Brindley, Learning Manager of Dorset County Museum.

One volunteer, Jack Welch, said: "It's been a long, hard slog this year, but it's so rewarding to see the history of this fantastic network of youth clubs finally organised into an exhibition and I can't wait to see the public come in and look. I hope they enjoy it."

The displays include a Go-Kart, attached to a virtual track; a tent, and a great collection of photos, articles and stories telling the adventures of young people at youth clubs from the 1940s to the present day.

The exhibition, From Hiking to Hotpants, Tents to Twister, will run be open until October 20th.

*Local history day offers visitors a chance to find out more about the county*



■ **DELEGATES to the Dorset History Day pause to look at the collection of clay pipes and other objects brought to the event by expert Robert Lancaster**

EXPERTS on Dorset's local history were at the County Museum in Dorchester on Saturday.

The Archaeology and Local History event offered dozens of people taking part a chance to find out more about the county's history and learn more about how to study and research.

The Dorset History Network held the study day as part of the Festival of British Archaeology.

Speakers included Julian Richards who talked about the archaeology to be found in Dorset's schools; Peter Stanier, who spoke about Industrial Archaeology; Ciorstaidh Hayward Trevanthen, Somerset and Dorset

Finds Liaison Officer; Professor David Hinton from Southampton University and Lilian Liddle of Wareham and District Local History Society.

Further information can be obtained online - www.dorsethistorynetwork.org or by E-mail: enquiries@dorsethistorynetwork.org



# Chance to see how an eco home works



■ **SAVING ENERGY:** David, Jane and Alexander Henshaw outside their Manor Park home

ECO HOMES in Dorchester will be open to the public in September as part of Dorset Architectural Heritage Week.

Seven homes are featured, six in Dorchester and one at Milborne St Andrew. They range from a modern home to those which date to the 17th century.

Bookings for visits are being taken from this week with most only able to take a handful of people at a time. It is expected that the places will be quickly taken with a growing interest, running in parallel with rising fuel prices, in being able to heat and light a home for less.

The weekend of visits will be held on September 8th and 9th.

The community project is run by Sally Cooke, a member of Transition Town Dorchester.

"When we asked for volunteers we almost immediately had about 20 who offered, which was remarkable," said Sally, "it illustrates the interest there is."

Amongst those whose homes will be open is that of David and Jane Henshaw on Dorchester's Manor Park.

The couple, who have four children, have managed to dramatically reduce the cost of heating and lighting their home and say they manage perfectly well without a car – using electric and traditional bikes instead.

One of the first in the area to have solar panels fitted, back in 2006, they had to bring in a company from Wales to carry out the work – because no one locally was able to do it.

"It seems remarkable now, but we even had to put the workmen up in a hotel to do the work," said David.

But although he missed out on grants and more favourable tariffs he is still more than happy with his array of panels – which produce a significant proportion of their power needs.

The family also invested in a DIY water har-

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vesting system which recycles rainwater and water from showers, sinks and baths and have an efficient wood burner which keeps the house warm.

David's figures show that the family have generated a total of 13.4 megawatt/hours of electricity since the panels arrived in October 2006, which is about 2.3Mwh per year.

That averages at about 6kWh/day – just under half what the family use.

"At this moment we are producing 1,980 watts, which is typical for a bright sunny day. The panels do better when it's sunny and cold, because efficiency drops when they get warm," said David.

"The panels currently generate about £275 worth of electricity per year, which more or less pays the interest on the capital needed to install them, but as electricity prices continue to rise, we will hopefully eventually repay the capital. The panels are completely maintenance-free, although we will need a replacement inverter soon."

David says the solar thermal panels pre-heat water before it goes to a fairly conventional gas boiler which, on very sunny days means the gas boiler can be turned off and water diverted straight to the taps.

Even with using gas for cooking – gas bills are typically between £4 and £18 a quarter.

The family's water system, which costs only around £150 to install, supplies the showers, bath and sinks in the two bathrooms, with the 'grey' water system being turned off when there is sufficient rain.

David says tank supplies one of our two toilets by gravity, saving around 60 litres a day.

This uses only about half of the grey water available, and the rest is used to water the garden.

"The saving on that toilet is about £44 a year, and we also get a small rebate because we put less grey water and surface water into the sewage," said David.

"These things need not be expensive: our home-made water recycling system cost only £150 or so, and seems to be saving that much every year. We burn pallets in the winter, and use no other heating, which saves a huge amount. Anyone could do this... you only have to go round scavenging pallets. So I would say, if you can't afford the high-tech green things, go out and do something cheaper. We all complain endlessly about the cost of energy, but there are lots of things ordinary people can do. Putting up a washing line costs almost nothing and saves a fortune in airing/drying costs."

Further details can be found at <http://greendordor.wordpress.com/>

Booking to visit the greendordor homes on September 8th and 9th and for other homes during Dorset Architectural Heritage Week can be made at [www.dahw.org.uk](http://www.dahw.org.uk)

## Apartments for older people

A 62-APARTMENT block for older people is planned by Dorset retirement homes specialists, McCarthy and Stone, for Poundbury's Queen Mother Square.

The Assisted Living scheme will be for those over 70-years-old and will include a waitress service restaurant, landscaped atriums and a shared lounge.

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# Mind Your Head - conference aims to increase brain power

DORSET-BASED former BBC presenter Valerie Singleton will chair a meeting of four international speakers at the Mind Your Head Conference at Kingston Maurward in August.

The conference, which will include internationally-known mind expert Tony Buzan, will demonstrate techniques to increase brain power for greater creativity, focus and memory.

The event takes place on August 12th with Mr Buzan, the creator of 'mind mapping' as the keynote speaker: "Most people believe they lose a million brain cells a day and this is untrue. The Brain is made of living tissue and can not only repair itself, but can also grow more cells. If you use your brain, it gets better as you age. Billions of pounds are spent every year on mental degeneration. Brain owners need to maintain their 'personal computers' to keep them in tip-top shape."

Other speakers include Dominic



**IN THE CHAIR: Valerie Singleton**

O'Brien, eight times world memory champion, author and TV celebrity from Sturminster Newton, who will be sharing his techniques to unleash the memory.

Leontxo Garcia, Chess Master, and

sport researcher is coming from Spain. He will be joined by Professor Michael Crawford, a researcher from Imperial College.

Conference organiser, Rosie Barfoot, is encouraging everyone with an interest in improving their brain, whether for business or pleasure, to come along: "This is a unique experience for anyone interested in improving their brain power to hear speakers of this calibre. It is fantastic they are donating their time to come to Dorset for this fund raising event. We all have one mind and one future; let's make it a better future for more people."

All proceeds from ticket sales go to sustain the Phoenix Legacy, which is a 2012 voluntary project to protect the well-being of the over 50's in Dorset.

Tickets are £95 with lunch and can be purchased in advance at [www.mindyourheadchallenge.org.uk](http://www.mindyourheadchallenge.org.uk) or by calling 01305 261540.

## Bishop opens green energy company offices

THE OFFICES of a renewable energy company near Dorchester have been officially opened by the Archdeacon of Sherborne, the Venerable Paul Taylor.

He cut a ribbon to open the Dorchester office of renewable energy company, Puragen.

Mr Taylor is a keen advocate of Renewable Energy and set up the Diocesan Environment Group.

The offices are at the Hampton Farm Business Park at Higher Bockhampton.

■ **THE VENERABLE Paul Taylor, The Archdeacon of Sherborne (right) with Puragen Managing Director, John Scott, at the official opening of the company's new offices at Higher Bockhampton**



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Rainwater harvesting is principally a simple concept - the rain running off your roof and down the drainpipes is diverted, filtered and stored in tanks. A pump then supplies the water to washing machines, toilets and garden. These pipes are kept separate from drinking water which obviously needs to be much cleaner.

There are signs of growing interest in the UK with some large buildings in Britain being designed to capture rainwater. The new Olympic Velodrome in London uses rainwater for flushing toilets and for irrigating the surrounding landscape.

Ashley Chant, Managing Director of The Core, said: "In the UK we are ineffective at putting all this rainwater to good use... Why are we not collecting this valuable commodity? After the disastrous floods over the past few weeks, we have to look at utilizing this excess rainwater."

Showing that he buys into the concept, Mr Chant continued: "At The Core, we utilize rainwater from the drain-

pipes, collecting it in an underground tank and then pumping it onto the system for toilet flushing, ensuring that our water bills are kept low. At The Core we have two systems on display, an underground litre tank and a retrofit slim kit that you can purchase and fit for yourself to an outside wall."

To find out more about rainwater harvesting, The Core are inviting local residents and visitors to "Meet the Experts" on Saturday 28th July. This will be an informative demonstration of rainwater harvesting, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions and see the system in operation. Meet our experts along with Andrew Lennard from Halsted Rain and we will show you how you can make significant savings on your water bills.

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## Biking to South Africa

**LONG-DISTANCE** cyclist Peter Gostelow will be talking about his experiences while making his way from Dorset to South Africa this weekend.

Peter will be speaking in Cerne Abbas village hall on Saturday 28th at 7.30pm about the journey he made from Godmanstone to Cape Town in August 2009.

His solo ride, which was unsupported, took him through thirty countries covering over 20,000 miles and raised over £13,000 for the Against Malaria Foundation.

Tickets cost £5 and can be bought in advance from the Cerne Abbas Stores.

## Biking to South Africa

**A BENEFITS** advice service is being held in Dorchester today, Thursday July 26th.

The session is being organised by Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team.

It will be held between 9am and 11am at Age UK Dorchester in Prince of Wales Road and will be by appointment only.

For further details of the next session and all Age UK Dorchester services, please telephone 01305 269444 or visit the website: [www.acdorchester.org](http://www.acdorchester.org) or call in at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW.

## Olympic prayer walk

**MOTHERS' UNION** members from the Dorchester area will be meeting at Ringstead this evening, Thursday 26th, for an Olympic Prayer Walk.

The group will get together at the bay at 6pm with those attending asked to bring picnic food to share.

Next Tuesday, 31st, members will meet at 10am for coffee at St Peter's Church followed by the Mothers' Union Worldwide Wave of Prayer at 10.30am led by the Reverend Patrick King.

## Merry wives

**THE** Wessex Actors bring Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor to Dorchester this weekend.

The group will be at the Farm House, Poundbury on Sunday 29th with performances at 1 and 6pm, with gates open earlier for those who want to picnic.

Ticket details at [www.wessex-actors-company.co.uk](http://www.wessex-actors-company.co.uk)

# Red Cross benefits from Magna help



■ PICTURED, from left, is Gerald Burdess, who sits on Magna's community initiative fund panel, Ken Bodycombe, community development manager at Magna, Jane Hutchings, care in the home team leader for the Red Cross in Dorchester, and Rick Squibb, driver/technician.

**D**ORSET Red Cross has bought nine new wheelchairs with money donated by Dorchester-based Magna Housing Association.

The wheelchairs are available for short-term loan from the Red Cross centre at Poundbury, Dorchester.

Jane Hutchings, care in the home team leader, said: "This will make a difference to a lot of people and we are very grateful to Magna for their help."

Magna provided the Red Cross with £1,000 from its community initiative fund, which has given more than £1 million to projects in the past 11 years. Magna residents sit on the panel that administers the fund, which makes donations to projects and organisations of benefit to other tenants.

Jane said: "Lots of Magna's sheltered housing residents use our wheelchair loan service as do people who come out of hospital who might need a wheelchair but don't qualify for one long term. There are also often people who come down on holiday who come to us to borrow a wheelchair."

Last year, the Red Cross helped 3,500 people across the county by loaning wheelchairs and other medical equipment in exchange for a donation. The service can be contacted on 01305 215951.

## Sunflower service

**A SPECIAL** service is due to take place this evening to mark the end of the Weldmar Hospice Sunflower Memories Appeal.

The charity has been offering wooden sunflowers onto which the name of a loved one can be written in return for a donation. The sunflowers were hand-written and planted in the hospice grounds.

This evening, Thursday, July 26th at 6.30pm, a service will be held in the gardens at Joseph Weld Hospice, conducted by Weldmar's Chaplain, The Reverend Sally Bedborough, in memory of all those for whom a sunflower has been dedicated.

## Rambling and strolling

**WEST** Dorset Ramblers will be heading for Kimmeridge Bay for a walk tomorrow, Friday 27th.

The nine-mile walk starts at 9am with those taking part stopping on the way for a picnic.

For further information please call the walk leader on Dorchester 251747.

Dorchester Strollers meet again on Monday 30th to start their walk at 10.30am from the Diabetes Centre on Bridport Road.

Further details about the gentle exercise group can be obtained from Susan Blake on 01305 263759. The walks, which each have a leader, are free.

## Memory cate

**THE NEXT** Dorchester Memory Cafe session will be held today, Thursday 26th, from 10.30am until noon at the Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road. Further sessions have been arranged on August 16th and 30th and September 13th and 27th.

Singing for the Brain is also held in Dorchester at the Community Church with the next meeting on August 9th and 23rd, and September 6th and 20th.

Further information is available by contacting the Alzheimer's Society on 01202 716393 or by email [dorset@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:dorset@alzheimers.org.uk)

## Quartet performing

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Andrew (56), is no stranger to the route, having previously completed the route solo.

The pair can be sponsored by clicking on the Just Giving site [www.justgiving.com/sandatandem](http://www.justgiving.com/sandatandem). Collection tins are also available in a number of Dorchester businesses.

## Garden fete

**GODMANSTONE** village fete will be held this Saturday, July 28th, in the gardens of Manor Farm House by invitation of James and Pia Best.

The gates will open at 2.30pm with an entry fee of £1.

## Museum talk

**THE DIRECTOR** of Dorset County Museum, Dr Jon Murden, will be explaining the organisation's work at a talk in Dorchester this afternoon.

The event is being organised by the South Dorset Association of the National Trust.

Held in St George's Church Hall, Fordington his talk will take place at 2.30pm on Thursday, July 26th.

Non- National Trust members are welcome and will be asked to pay £3.

## Inner Wheel president

**GERALDINE** Crowhurst has become the new President of the Inner Wheel Club of Dorchester. She accepted the chain of office from Barbara Noble, the retiring president, at the club's handover dinner.

Geraldine congratulated Barbara on a very successful year of fun and fundraising. Donations had been made during the year to the Mammography Appeal, Sightsavers, Water Aid, Canine Partners and both Rotary Clubs for the Polio Plus Campaign and to Dorset Search and Rescue Service.



## Five foot swan promotes Tanys' cheese

A FIVE-FOOT fibreglass swan has been created by West Dorset mum Tanys Pullin for the Swans of Wells event in Somerset.

Tanys, from Ford Farm, made the swan to promote her family's Wookey Hole Cave Aged Cheddar which, having been made on the farm near Dorchester, is then matured at the caves in the heart of cheddar making country in Somerset.

Her other creations in the past have included a chocolate coated wedding cake made out of cheese and a crown sculpted from a piece of cheddar weighing half a ton.

Tanys drew upon some illustrative concepts she created for a book she wrote several years about 'Jelly', the Witch of Wookey Hole for her fourth son, Alex, when he was five.

The swan which has been officially named Kay Vaiged, the Wookey Hole Cheese Witch, is now elaborately decorated with a series of illustrations, designed to conjure up the mystical atmosphere and history of the Wookey Hole Caves and the cheddars that are matured there.

Kay sports a witch's hat and sits astride a broom stick. On her back is a fibre glass replica of a Wookey Hole Cave Aged Cheddar truckle.

The illustrations feature mythical and pre-historic creatures feasting on cheese and the inside of the swan's wings are painted with Wookey Hole Cave Aged Truckles maturing in the caves.

Commenting on the project Tanys said: "It was a bit daunting at first because of the sheer surface area of the swan. Painting the cheese truckles inside the wings also required some contortionist skills!"

"It had to be turned around in two weeks so I couldn't even think about the magnitude of the task - just the clock ticking and getting it done in time."

## Crossways news in brief

### Holy Communion

**VISITORS** are being invited to join Holy Communion at Crossways Court in Bingham Road today, Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The afternoon service includes two hymns and will be held in the lounge of the residential home for older people.

Staff say that everyone is welcome to join residents for the service and a cup of tea afterwards. You do not have to be a resident of Crossways Court to join in with the service.

### Citizens' advice

**THE CITIZENS'** Advice Bureau will be at the village Medical Centre on Tuesday mornings between 9.30 and 12.30, offering advice and information on benefits, housing, employment, debt, family matters and more. The sessions are free, independent, impartial and completely confidential.

For an appointment telephone the surgery on 01305 854355.

### Beavers are back

**THE SCOUT** Group has announced that it is to re-open the Beavers from September.

The group, of Colony as they are known, will need to recruit at least ten boys and girls, to make it work.

Further information is available from Andrew Brewer or Mary on 01305 853125 or by emailing [brewera3@hotmail.com](mailto:brewera3@hotmail.com)

The Scout Group has been able to buy a new marquee with money raised during the year from the newspaper recycling scheme.

### Weekly bingo

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The day also featured stalls and sideshows, a bouncy castle and a bungee run which proved popular with young visitors.

Organisers put the event together, inspired by a local woman's battle against cancer, and were helped by local businesses who offered prizes and other support.



■ CASEY Perren and Kaya Paterson  
Photos by ROB QUINCEY



■ **DORSET FIRE CADETS DURING THEIR 20 WEEK COURSE.** The Dorset Fire Cadets' scheme is a 20 week course for young people between the ages of 14 and 16. They meet for two hours one evening a week and participate in a variety of activities such as firefighting skills, first aid, life skills, trips to and visits from local partner agencies and community events

## Fire cadets to welcome exchange partners

DORSET'S Fire Cadets are preparing to welcome their counterparts from France and Germany, this weekend, in a first of its kind Fire Cadet exchange.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Cadets and their instructors will welcome four cadets from France and three from Germany on Friday morning. Whilst in Dorset the cadets will have the opportunity to visit Streetwise, "Go Ape" at Moors Valley Country Park, a tour of the Jurassic Coast and experience firefighter training at West Moors. To top the weekend off the Fire Cadets will be the guests of honour at a VIP barbecue at Weymouth

Community Fire Station on Sunday lunchtime.

Chief Fire Officer Darran Gunter said: "We are really excited to be welcoming these international visitors to Dorset Fire and Rescue Service. The exchange programme they are taking part in is a wonderful opportunity for us all to celebrate the cultural diversity between our three communities, strengthen the ties between the twinning partnership and show the strong and proactive approach the modern fire and rescue service takes to working with young people.

He added: "Dorset Fire and Rescue

Service takes pride in the work it undertakes with young people across the County. We encourage participation from all ages and backgrounds and are particularly encouraged by the success of our Fire Cadet scheme. We regard them as ambassadors for the fire and rescue service and ask them to promote home and road safety with their families and friends."

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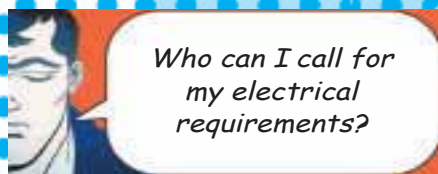
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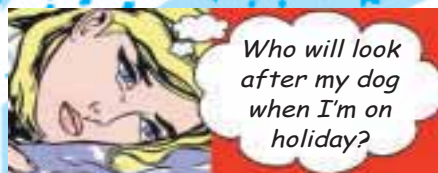
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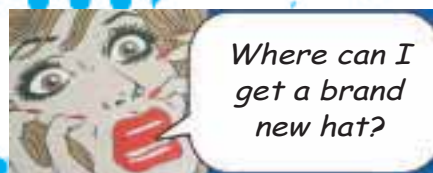


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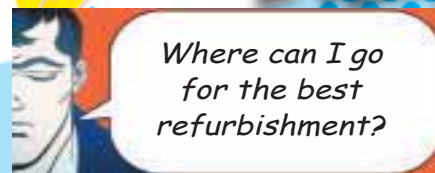


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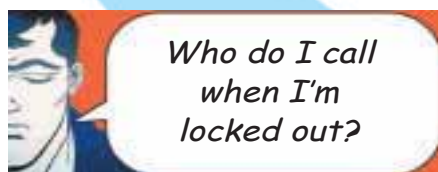
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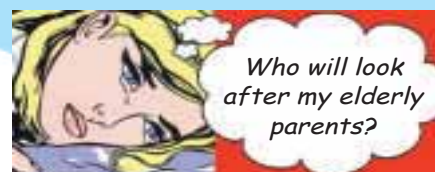
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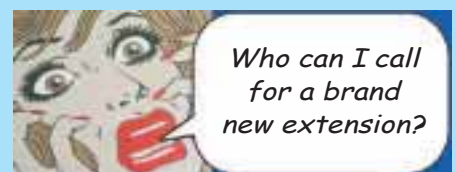
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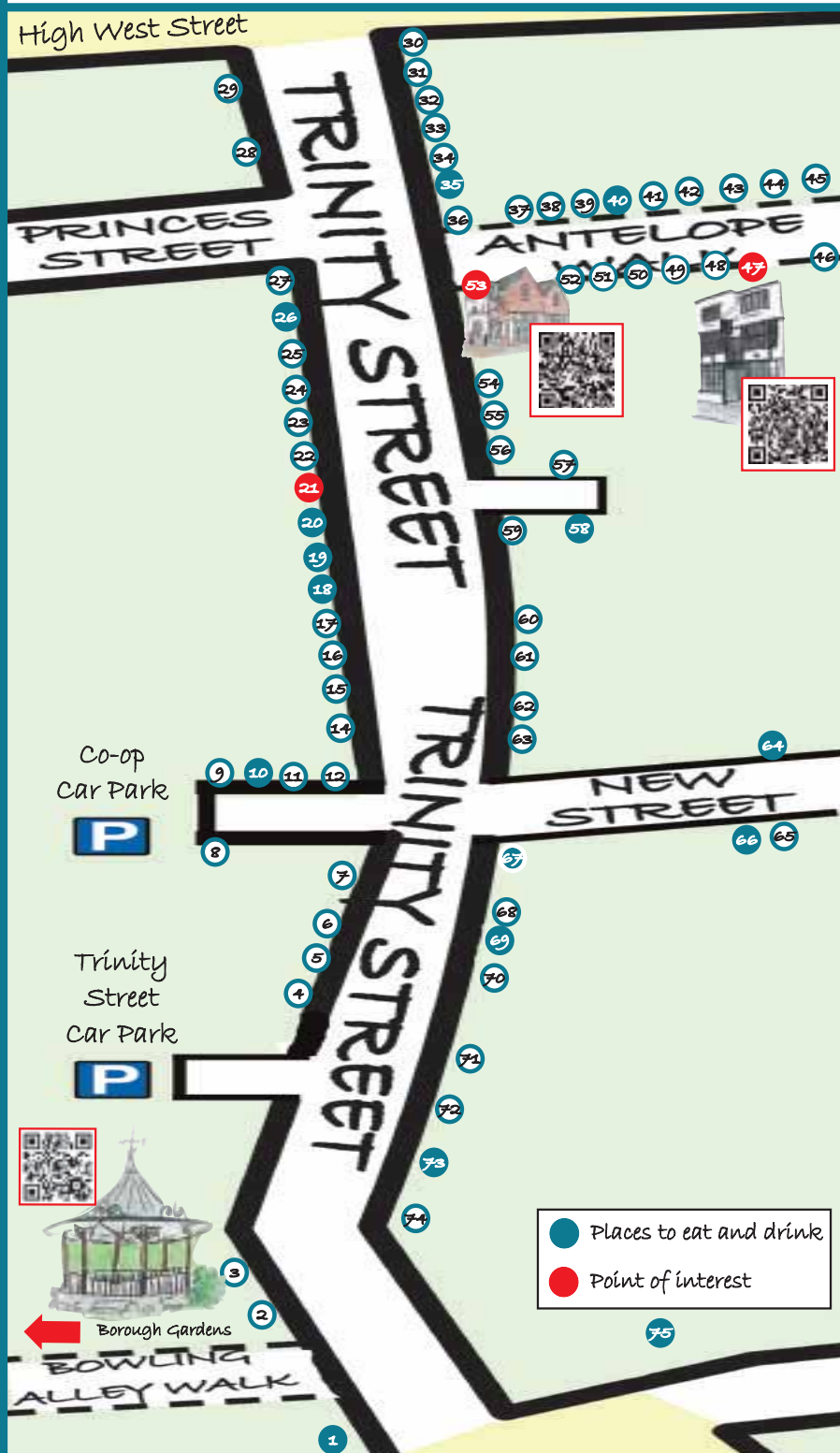


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Look at the wonderful array of businesses on Trinity Street and the surrounding area

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR OTHER MAPS COMING SOON IN THE VIEW FROM NEWSPAPERS**



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|---|--|---------------|
| 1. The Junction   | Pub/Hotel                                | 01305 755000  |
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| 3. Iceland  | Food, Drink & Leisure                    | 01305 251382  |
| 4. Bob's Cars   | Taxi                                     | 0800 413190   |
| 5. Wessex FM  | Information and Entertainment            | 01305 250333  |
| 6. Shoetrees Accessories  | Clothes & Shoes                          | 01305 257881  |
| 7. Contraception & Sexual Health Services/Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust |  | 0300 303 1948 |
| 8. The Co-op  | Food, Drink & Leisure                    | 01305 257 046 |
| 9. The Salvation Army   | Charity Shop                             | 01305 268755  |
| 10. Snappy Tomato Pizza   | Takeaway                                 | 01305 756075  |
| 11. Harmony Music   | Music & Instruments                      | 01305 260360  |
| 12. Cry Charity Shop/Noah's Coffee Shop   | Charity Shop/Cafe                        | 01305 250090  |
| 14. Amusements (Saunton Enterprises)  | Amusements                               |               |
| 15. Hearing Aid Centre  | Healthcare                               |               |
| 16. The Pet Shop  | Pets & Vets                              | 01305 269092  |
| 17. Sherwoods Property Management   | Estate Agents                            | 01305 751888  |
| 18. Swanky's  | Takeaway/Cafe                            | 01305 266908  |
| 19. La Gondola  | Food, Drink & Leisure                    | 01305 266069  |
| 20. Glorious Food   | Takeaway                                 | 01305 262656  |
| 21. Dorchester Plaza  | Cinema                                   | 0845 1662382  |
| 22. The Apple Tree  | Bar                                      | 01305 266565  |
| 23. Blackburn & Co Solicitors   | Solicitors                               | 01305 858050  |
| 24. The Trinity Club  | Sports & Social Club                     | 01305 262671  |
| 25. Dorchester Hair Studio  | Hairdressers                             | 01305 260684  |
| 26. Scotties Cafe   | Cafe                                     | 01305 262759  |
| 27. Trinity's Treat   | Convenience Store                        |               |
| 28. Argos   | Home & Garden                            | 01305 251893  |
| 29. Panasonic Store   | Homes                                    | 01305 267757  |
| 30. The Mews  | Jewellery & Timepieces                   | 01305 262810  |
| 31. Mobile Phone Solutions  | Mobiles & Home Phones                    | 07570 191919  |
| 32. Double D Computer Shop  | Computers                                | 01305 259231  |
| 34. The Gift Of Elegance  | Arts, Crafts & Gifts                     | 01305 259541  |
| 35. Taste   | Cafe                                     | 01305 257776  |
| 36. Harper's Barbers  | Hairdressers                             |               |
| 37. Dorset Echo   | Newspaper                                | 01305 261100  |
| 38. Hiho Silver   | Jewellery & Timepieces                   | 01305 251116  |
| 39. Stems   | Florists                                 | 01305 262460  |
| 40. The Loft  | Cafe                                     | 01305 261382  |
| 41. Joshua's Harvest Store  | Food, Drink & Leisure                    | 01305 877855  |
| 42. The Celtic Kitchen  | Food, Drink & Leisure                    | 07557 950862  |
| 43. Naturalife  | Health & Beauty                          | 01305 250110  |
| 44. Casterbridge Hardy  | Accountancy                              | 01305 262673  |
| 45. Nantes Solicitors   | Solicitors                               | 01305 250100  |
| 46. The Body Shop   | Health & Beauty                          | 01305 266122  |
| 47. Monsoon   | Ladies Fashions & Menswear               | 01305 250124  |
| 48. The Old Oak Room  | Cafe                                     | 01305 250760  |
| 49. Figure Eight  | Clothes & Accessories                    | 01305 259700  |
| 50. Mirari  | Lingerie & Swimwear                      | 01305 262629  |
| 51. Owen & Simpson  | Homeware                                 | 01305 250050  |
| 52. Robin James   | Hair & Beauty                            | 01305 250240  |
| 53. Country Shoes   | Clothes & Shoes                          | 01305 251555  |
| 54. Tourist Information Centre  | Visitor Attraction                       | 01305 267992  |
| 55. The House of Health & Beauty  | Health & Beauty                          | 01305 257758  |
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| 58. The Feral Cat Centre  | Churches & Charities                     | 01305 871656  |
| 59. Shelly's Plaice   | Restaurant                               | 01305 757428  |
| 60. Pennywise   | Independent Financial Advisor            | 01305 268942  |
| 61. Weldmar Hospice Charity Shop  | Churches & Charities                     | 01305 251500  |
| 62. Sue Ryder Care Charity Shop   | Churches & Charities                     | 01305 251946  |
| 63. Dorchester Post Office  | Local Services & Trade                   | 01305 257497  |
| 64. Laura Ashley  | Ladies Fashions & Menswear               | 01305 211820  |
| 65. Starbucks   | Cafe                                     | 01305 756019  |
| 66. Coral   | Turf Accountants                         |               |
| 67. Dorchester Lunch Box  | Cafe                                     | 01305 262830  |
| 68. The Golden Lotus  | Restaurant                               | 01305 266293  |
| 69. Shoetrees   | Travel Goods, Key Cutting & Shoe Repairs | 01305 757474  |
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| 71. A-Line Taxis  | Taxi                                     | 01305 262888  |
| 72. Gentz Barber Shop & The Hair Depot  | Hair & Beauty                            | 01305 262456  |
| 73. Dorset Cars   | Taxi                                     | 01305 250666  |
| 74. The George  | Pub                                      | 01305 263534  |
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# View 2

*The ultimate guide for Dorset*

## **Hits from the Blitz**

Swing along to some war-time  
classics at Bridport Arts Centre  
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## Teen sensation Harry Houseago heads to Weymouth

IT'S said that youth is wasted on the young... But not in **Harry Houseago's** case.

He was learning guitar from the age of three, in a recording studio at six, playing open-mic nights at ten and released his first single at thirteen... Now, having only just turned sixteen, he is releasing a new EP of astonishing depth and maturity. Shift over Ed Sheeran and Ben Howard, you have competition.

Richly melodic, acutely personal and beautifully produced, the EP fuses the songwriting nous, weathered confidence and emotional insight of a grown-up to the vulnerability and ease of a teenager. Penning his own songs and co-writing with established songwriters, Harry equally masters buoyant pop and nuanced ballads, with two covers that Harry has no trouble putting his own stamp on, and which reveal more about this gifted teen.

South Londoner Harry Houseago has been leading up to this for years. His music-mad mum Annie ensured he was immersed in music from the start; "Even in the womb," Harry grins, "I was wedged between her and her guitar." When Harry got bored of studying classical guitar, he turned to rock and the blues. Led Zeppelin was a particular favourite but Jimmy Page's acoustic guitar - "And the soul that I heard come out of that" - that changed his direction. He embarked on a series of open-mic shows with an acoustic guitar and won a V Festival talent competition when he was just eleven years old.

His stage presence was further sharpened by entering competitions such as Live & Un-

signed (third place in 2009, a finalist in 2010), and via a pantheon of heroes (Nick Drake, John Martyn, Ben Howard, Newton Faulkner, Neil Young, Glen Hansard, Seth Lakeman, Tom Waits and Lennon & McCartney), Harry has fashioned his own musical identity. "I believe that music should first and foremost be entertaining, but it's also one of the most direct forms of emotional connection - ears are the first external organs that develop in the womb".

In one fell swoop, the talent competitions are old news; Harry's new EP is most definitely the sound of a completely different talent, with three self-penned original tracks (two of which are co-writes) and one cover version - "Just A Day" - a 2001 single by Feeder radically changed in outlook from the original's buzzing punk-pop to a simmering ballad.

"I like hearing a good song performed in a different way..." says Harry. "I also covered the classic 'Put A Little Love In Your Heart', which is available as a free download - I love that song"

The EP's lead track "Tomorrow Today" is hopeful, to suit its upbeat arrangement, with sentiments not just for impressionable teens but for grown-ups too, in stark contrast to the haunting 'Bicycle That Can Fly'. Harry's lyrics are always personal, often inspired by news reports, "But in some way all my words are autobiographical, he says. Harry doesn't shy from emotional truths that

both belie his age and expose him as a teenager.

Harry plays Yeovil's Cafe Nero on Friday, August 10th at 12noon. Other dates in the south west include Exeter on August 4th, Barnstaple on August 5th and Weymouth on August 11th. For full tour details and a taste of Harry's music visit his website at [www.harry.uk.com](http://www.harry.uk.com)



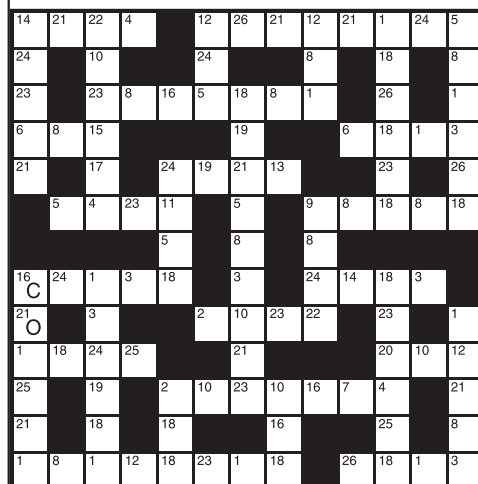
Harry Houseago

## Brain Gym

No.179

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	U	M	G	L	Y	B	T	K	E	S	F	I	C
14	Q	O	D	Z	R	X	V	P	A	W	N	H	J

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7	20
8	21
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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Not going away to do some checking (7)
- Staking a greater amount, we hear - he's feeble-minded (5)
- Perform with cat, somehow (3)
- No serious form of enjoyment (9)
- It may be kept on hand for the fight (6-5)
- Throw into confusion, as a rising does (11)
- When making his incisions, he'll leave no stone unturned! (3-6)
- One politician can be a little devil (3)
- Moves lightly but stumbles (5)
- See 2 Down

##### Down

- A whip to keep in store (5)
- 2 & 22 Ac. Look at the man in the box - he saw it all (3-7)
- American news would be incomplete without her (4)
- Fashion a catalogue for one who keeps strictly to the rules (9)
- What winkers do? (7)
- Start nothing before one is in a different ring (6)
- This prediction could be hopelessly wrong - or so epoch-making! (9)
- Metal bars go in a variety of tins (6)
- Weapon required to discharge a member (7)
- Be quiet about mother's road accident (5)
- 18 & 20 Dn. i.e. novel translation of "Mephistopheles" (4,3)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

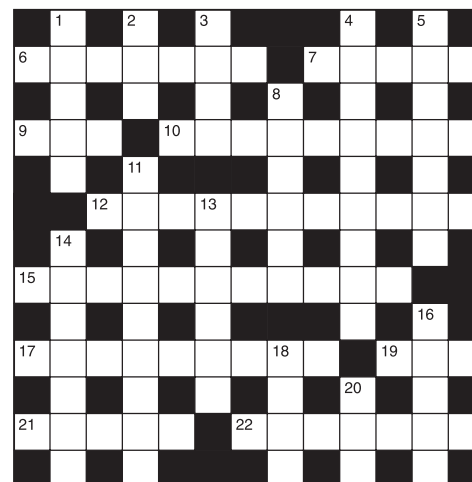
- Try (7)
- Sham (5)
- Clamour (3)
- Exculpate (9)
- December 31st (3,5,3)
- Absolutely sure (4,7)
- Make clear (9)
- Fish-eggs (3)
- Join together (5)
- Tumbler (7)

##### Down

- Peel (5)
- Allow (3)
- Highest point (4)
- Wooring (9)
- Stealthy (7)
- Unharmful (6)
- Lying (9)
- Gives up (6)
- Effective (7)
- Sum (5)
- Diplomacy (4)
- Quarrel (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Crossword clue; 8 Entrance; 9 Raft; 10 Farrow; 12 Indoor; 14 Denial; 16 League; 18 Taxi; 20 Deflated; 22 Pulling a punch. Down: 1 Frontage; 2 Usurer; 3 Swan; 4 Free will; 5 Scored; 6 Buff; 11 Well done; 13 Opulence; 15 Ickle; 17 Abacus; 19 Abut; 21 Fear. QUICK - Across: 7 Reprehensible; 8 Accustom; 9 Gang; 10 Wander; 12 Corner; 14 Stream; 16 Lodger; 18 Epic; 20 Motivate; 22 Comprehension. Down: 1 Merchant; 2 Ground; 3 Shut; 4 Inimical; 5 Linger; 6 Plan; 11 Remember; 13 Election; 15 Escape; 17 Divest; 19 Poor; 21 Tier.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	4	6	9	5	3	8	7	2
8	2	3	7	1	4	5	6	9
9	7	5	6	2	8	3	4	1
7	9	2	5	3	1	4	8	6
4	3	8	2	6	9	1	5	7
5	6	1	4	8	7	9	2	3
3	5	7	8	9	2	6	1	4
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is C. Canasta, Conquian, Carioca, all card games.



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# Summer 2012

**COMPETITIONS INSIDE!**

**Win tickets for Escot,  
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**Your fantastic guide of what to do and see in the Summer Holidays**



# We've got the lot ...

WITH the longest day just passed, summer is well and truly upon us and it won't be long before the area is flooded with tourists.

With the tough economy at present, many people are sacrificing their holidays abroad this year and choosing British resorts instead.

Tourism is the lifeblood of this particular area and already our resorts are seeing an increasing number of visitors, especially at weekends.

If you take a look at the beauty of our seaside towns and surrounding country areas, who wants to spend several hours queuing in Terminal 5 at Heathrow airport, especially as there's every likelihood you will be separated

from your luggage for ever more.

A leisurely drive down the A303 or the M5, even at peak times, is much more sensible.

The triangle that makes up East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset has some of the most spectacular scenery in the British Isles with a welcome second to none.

As part of the Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site, we sit on equal terms with the Taj Mahal and Grand Canyon.

And we do so with every right for when it comes to heritage we are right up there with the top tourist spots in the world.

This supplement, Summer 2012, is designed to show off our area to its best ...a

concise record of all the best things about spending the lazy, hazy days of summer in picturesque East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

This is a Jurassic Triangle - and if you get lost there will always be a friendly soul to put you back on the right track again.

Summer 2012 contains dozens of ideas of how to spend your time in our company wisely, where to eat and places to visit.

There really is something for everyone - no matter what age.

From genteel cream teas in village settings, to bracing clifftop walks, or traditional family pursuits on sun-kissed beaches, Summer 2012 will point you in the right direction.

## What's On?

in Devon

### 28th July 23, 2012 Honiton Wine Festival - Honiton

Festival to celebrate English wines with tastings and sales. Plus local produce, crafts, photography and catering marquees - hog roast, pizzas, paella, Aberdeen Angus burgers. A great family day out.

### 28th July - Honiton - Charter Day Celebration

A day of festivities celebrating our market charter. Charity stalls are invited to join our already established market along the High Street and down Northcote Lane.

### Honiton & District Agricultural Show - Honiton

Traditional town show with a rural flavour including stalls and animals and events in the ring. 30th August

### Seaton Tramway - Caribbean Evening at Colyton Station 6 Aug 2012

### Southleigh Fayre and Country Market - Colyton - 8 Aug 2012

Join us for a great family afternoon at our traditional country fayre in the picturesque village of Southleigh. Set in an area of

outstanding natural beauty in East Devon, between Beer and Colyton just 15 minutes drive from Honiton or Axminster.

### Exeter Art Society Exhibition - Sidmouth - 25-31st August

Exeter Art Society which was founded in 1928, will be holding an Exhibition at the East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth EX10 8LS

### Sidmouth Regatta 25-26th August

Annual regatta with sporting events, musical entertainment and family fun!

Contact the Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre for more information.

### Honiton Hill Rally 2012 - 26-27th August

An annual event in Devon, Honiton Hill Rally is held at Stockland, 5 miles east of Honiton. Market stalls and light refreshments, vintage vans, vehicles and farming of yesterday, rural crafts, working heavy horses, commercial and military vehicles, trade stands, arts and crafts and much more!

## What's On?

in Dorset

### 29 July-11 Aug: Weymouth & Portland

Olympic sailing events held daily from 12pm until 6pm.

### 4-12 August: Lyme Regis

**Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Week.** Over 80 events throughout the week for the whole family raising money for local good causes. Sailing Club Regatta 4th & 5th August, Gig Club Regatta 10th & 11th August, Carnival Procession & Fireworks Saturday 10th August.

### 12 August: Weymouth

Cruise the Jurassic Coast to Lyme Bay on the Waverley Paddle Steamer from mid-day until 7.30pm.

### 23 August: Bridport

Melplash Agricultural Show, West Bay, Bridport. The South West's premier Agricultural Show. The place to go to see the best of agriculture and rural life by the sea.

### 26 August: Lyme Regis

Lyme Regis Candles on the Cobb. Join us as we light 5000 candles on the iconic Cobb Harbour followed by a firework display. Torchlight procession and other events planned over the weekend.

## Weymouth and Portland Outdoor Adventure

### August Adventure Days

Try a selection of outdoor adventure sports throughout August on demand. Activities include sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, climbing, windsurfing, mountain biking and raft building.

Choose from 1 day, 3 day or 5 day adventure sessions. 10.00am - 5.00pm with prices starting as little as £75 for 1 day, 3 days £190 and 5 days £280.

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## What's On?

in Somerset

### SATURDAY 28TH JULY: Chard Country Day 11.00am - 4.00pm - Free event

Join us in the meadows at Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve for a free day out with plenty of green and countryside activities to get involved in.

- Forest school activities
- Pirate storytelling
- Bug hunting with a ranger
- Willow weaving
- Mobile petting farm
- Clay woodland creatures
- Nectar flowers
- Animal homes quiz
- Refreshments and toilets on site

### TUESDAY 31ST JULY - Storytelling in Yeovil Country Park 10.00am - 12.00pm

Walk with the gruffalo, come on a bear hunt! Join us to explore Ninesprings while we tell some of our favourite woodland stories. We'll explore the woodland playzone and stroll through the woods. You can even make your own stickman. Suitable for under 8. Some steep slopes.

An adult must accompany all children.

£3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free  
Booking Line 01935 422884

### EVERY SATURDAY DURING AUGUST: Drop in Art Sessions at Ham Hill 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Get crafty and pop along to one of our drop in sessions at the Ham Hill Centre during August and try your hand at our creative activities. Sessions are held every Saturday and the activities with vary. Tools and resources are provided all you need is enthusiasm! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

No need to book.

Donations towards materials appreciated.

### FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST: Iron Age Olympics at Ham Hill - Sessions at 10am, 1pm and 3pm.

Test your accuracy, stamina and speed as you are put through your paces as a newly recruited Iron Age warrior. Javelins, spears and swords all feature in this intensive training camp for junior warriors. No experience necessary!

Cost £4.00 per child - Suitable for over 8's only  
Booking Line 01935 422884

### MONDAY 6TH AUGUST: Bugs and Slow Worms at Ham Hill - 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Can you tell your ladybird from your painted lady? Come and have a look at what's under your feet! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost £3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free  
Wheelchair friendly - Booking Line 01935 422884

### TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST: Den Building at Yeovil Country Park - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Learn how to build a shelter using natural materials from the woodland. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost £3.00 per child - Accompanying adults free

Booking Line 01935 422884

### MONDAY 13TH AUGUST: Learn How to Make Fire at Ham Hill - 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Fire - an essential to sustain life and a must for all those interested in bush craft. Join the rangers team in the woods of Ham Hill to learn how to select the right site, and start a fire without using matches. Suitable for children over 8. Cost £3.00 per child. Booking Line 01935 422884

### TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST: Marvellous Mini-beast at Yeovil Country Park - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Come and discover the miniature world of mini-beasts and create your own mini-beast to take home.

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## Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis

### The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

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Visitors may break their journey at the station gift shop and restaurant, which offer a range of souvenirs, hot and cold food, and of course cream teas!

Special events during the year include Bird Watching Trips, Caribbean Evening with a Steel Band, Santa Specials, Halloween - and you can even learn to drive a tram! Please contact us for details on 01297 20375 or visit our website [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk).



## Win tickets for the SS Great Britain with Seaton Tramway

**TO** celebrate the launch of their new Bristol Tram, Tram 8, Seaton Tramway will be giving away 10 pairs of tickets to visit SS Great Britain in Bristol.

The new tram livery includes imagery of the iconic SS Great Britain and the rich blue and cream paintwork have been designed to reflect true Bristol tram heritage.

Anyone can enter the competition, all you need to do is visit the Seaton Tramway Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/seatontramway](http://www.facebook.com/seatontramway) and post a comment about your favourite tram journey. It could be a local tram journey or an adventurous journey by tram on foreign shores. 10 people will be selected from the comments posted and each will win a pair of tickets for SS Great Britain.

The competition will close on Monday 6th August and the winners will be notified and tickets posted to them.

Jenny Nunn Managing Director at Seaton Tramway says, "We are thrilled with our association with the SS Great Britain. The splendid Bristol Livery of Tram 8 is a tribute to the city from which Brunel's ship

originated. At the time of its launch, the SS Great Britain was a daring innovation in transport which truly changed the world."

The SS Great Britain Trust's Director of Marketing, Communications and Development, Sally Cordwell

commented: "We are delighted to be working with Seaton Tramway to encourage people to enjoy historic and vintage transport."

"People love to imagine what it was like for those living at a time when the world moved at a gentler pace. It is difficult for us to imagine that the fastest way for Victorians to travel to Australia was on Brunel's SS Great Britain and it took two months. Now visitors can see the Victorian For more information, please contact: Shelley Fletcher, Firegrass Communications, PR on behalf of Seaton Tramway on 01209 311072 or 07850 937419 or email [shelley@firegrasscommunications.co.uk](mailto:shelley@firegrasscommunications.co.uk)



## Ferne Animal Sanctuary

**IN** Somerset we are lucky to have a huge range of destinations for a family day out. One of the best is Ferne Animal Sanctuary. Ferne strives to provide care and refuge for unwanted domestic and farm animals. Set in the Somerset countryside, it is a must for couples and families of

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## Washingpool Farm Shop

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## Bilby's Coffee Shop

**JANE** and Tris have been catering for locals and visitors for the past 12 years in their two popular restaurants one in Crewkerne and one in Ilminster. Their Somerset apple cake has become loved by locals and visitors alike. "most have it warmed with clotted cream" Jane tells us "we have to stop people licking the plates"!

Most of the foods is made by Jane from old traditional recipes including the ginger short bread with a recipe stolen from her mother.

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Why not bring a picnic and relax by the lake, browse the Visitor Centre, home to Maurward Meats and gifts galore, or take a trip to the Coach House Cafe for hot food and drinks.

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## Escot Gardens, Maze & Forest Adventure

### Escot launches summer event season with spectacular evening horseback falconry and jousting display

THE sun shone just for one evening last week and Escot's new Falconry arena basked in the warmth of the applause from the audience as the launch event of the summer season got underway with an official opening by singer, Elkie Brooks.

Jonathan Marshall, Escot's resident falconer put on spectacular display of horseback falconry and medieval jousting. Flying his majestic Golden Eagle, 'Samson' with his 7 foot wingspan as well as the fastest of all birds of prey, the Peregrine Falcon. The invited guests were delighted as the birds swooped in low over their heads and enjoyed Jonathan's entertaining commentary and tales of falconry. The silent approach of the beautiful barn owl surprised the audience and was the definite winner of the 'aahhh' factor.

Jonathan Marshall is considered one of the country's most innovative and exciting falconers using Spanish Lusitano horses during the performance, the horses did not flinch as the birds flew between their legs and both horse and rider amazed the crowd with precision dressage

moves.

The highlight for the children, and many of the grown-ups too, was the medieval jousting event. Told as story between good and evil, the black knight and the nobleman, the crowd booed, hissed and cheered as the tale unfolded to its dramatic climax.

"We are delighted that the opening event of the summer season at Escot went so well and we hope that many visitors will come and enjoy the special evening horseback falconry and jousting shows taking place throughout the summer." Said Robin Savill, General Manager, Escot.

The evening's entertainment was further heightened by David Marshall one of the UK's top operatic tenors who performed opera favourites as well as a grand finale from Phantom of the Opera.

Escot has daily falconry shows available to all park visitors at no extra charge and special evening horseback falconry and jousting shows every Thursday from 7pm – 9pm, throughout July and August. Adults £6.00. Children £5.00. Refreshments available to purchase.

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## Diggerland

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MONDAY JULY 30TH

**LITTON CHENEY:** Dorset Forest School Workshop for children over 8 years old as part of Thorners School Discovery Area WildChild Holiday activities. 10am - 3pm. £17 per child. At Thorners School Discovery Area DT2 9AU. For bookings and more details visit [www.dorsetforestschool.org](http://www.dorsetforestschool.org)

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**DORCHESTER:** Archaeology Walk - Maiden Castle. For more details email [tripp.chris60@gmail.com](mailto:tripp.chris60@gmail.com), call 0776 869 5162 or visit <http://xcavate.blogspot.com>

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# Hits from Maggie Reeday and Philip Clouts at 115 Club

THE Bridport Arts Centre will be swinging along to the "Hits from the Blitz" show on Sunday, August 5th. The unique "feel-good" 1940's show, as featured at Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Gala Nights, boasts famous War-Time tunes and "sing-a-longs" brought to life by the singers and multi-instrumentalists of the "Five Star Swing" band, ("Superb, they swing like crazy!" - Sheila Tracy, BBC).

Featuring Simone from the latter days of the Ivy Benson Orchestra plus Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for Glenn Miller's Brother, Herb and the BBC Radio Big Band. Chris Says, "I've been brought up with this style of music as my father (Chris Smith Snr) played trombone for Frank Sinatra on his European tours. It's a great atmosphere during the show as there's a strong resurgence in Jazz and Swing music enjoyed by all generations these days". Trombonist Mike Innes will also be featured, Mike performed with Tony Bennett in the '90s. The show starts at 7.30pm. To book tickets call the box office on 01308 424204 or visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



115 Club, Bridport's dedicated music & dinner venue last week enjoyed a fabulous performance of blues & jazz by the spectacular Edana Minghella, Mick Smith & Pete Maxfield. Edana's voice was stunning, her presence enchanting, and the professional support of Mick Smith on Keyboard & Pete Maxfield on Double Bass made for an enthralling evening.

On Thursday, August 2nd, 115 Club have a wonderful duo of Maggie Reeday and Philip Clouts set to perform their combo of Jazz inspired by African & Latin influences. Beautiful jazz standards combined with Philip's natural talent on the keyboard and Maggie's gentle vocals are set to make a fabulous evening to enjoy.

Maggie is regarded as one of the countries finest vocalists, appearing on both TV & radio, with her "smokey" voice, lending itself perfectly to the blues & and more soulful jazz, should guarantee a fun evening of engaging music. Paired up with Philip Clouts an accomplished band leader & founding member of Zubop, that raised the roof at Ronnie Scotts. Clouts swings with rhythmic deliberation and a crystal sense of phrasing, setting a beautiful ivory accompaniment, using his roots to infuse the jazz standards with African & Latin moods.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00pm and 8:00pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

For more information check out [www.115club.com](http://www.115club.com) or [www.facebook.com/115club](http://www.facebook.com/115club)



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**The Dark Knight Rises** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 15.00, 19.30

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**Headhunters**  
Thursday 26th July - 7.30pm  
**Wreckers**  
Sunday 29th July - 7.30pm with  
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Sunday 12th August - 7.30pm  
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**Dr Seuss: The Lorax in 3D** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 10.10  
**Dr Seuss: The Lorax in 2D** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 13.00, 15.25, 17.45  
**Ice Age: Continental Drift** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 12.45, 15.35, 18.00  
**Magic Mike** <sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 20.30  
**Ted** <sup>15</sup>  
Wed & Thu: 18.15, 20.45  
**The Amazing Spider-Man in 2D** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 12.15, 15.15, 19.00  
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Fri-Tue: 10.15, 11.45, 12.45, 13.45,  
15.15, 16.15, 17.15, 19.00, 19.45, 20.45  
Wed & Thu: 11.45, 12.45, 15.15,  
16.15, 19.00, 19.45, 20.45  
**Dr Seuss: The Lorax in 3D** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 12.00, 14.10, 16.20, 18.30, 20.40  
**Dr Seuss: The Lorax in 2D** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 11.00, 13.10, 15.20, 17.30  
**Ice Age 4: Continental Drift in 3D** <sup>U</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50  
Plus Fri, Sun, Tue: 10.30am  
Wed & Thu: 10.30, 12.50, 15.10,  
17.30  
**The Amazing Spider-Man in 3D** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 11.15, 14.15, 20.15  
**Magic Mike** <sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 19.55  
**Ice Age: Continental Drift in 2D** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10, 18.30  
**The Amazing Spider-Man in 2D** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 17.15  
**Batman Begins / The Dark Knight  
Double Bill** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri: 12.00  
**Seeking a Friend for the End of  
the World** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 20.55  
**Katy Perry: Part Of Me in 2D** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Sun-Thu: 10.30am  
**Ted** <sup>15</sup>  
Wed & Thu: 11.40, 14.00, 16.20,  
18.40, 20.00, 21.00  
**Pirates! - In An Adventure With  
Scientists** <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.15am  
**Alvin and The Chipmunks** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 10.00am  
**Puss In Boots in 2D** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 10.20am

## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases

### THE LORAX <sup>U</sup>

IN the walled city of Thneed-Ville, where everything is artificial and even the air is a commodity, a boy named Ted hopes to win the heart of his dream girl, Audrey. When he learns of her wish to see a real tree, Ted seeks out the Once-ler, a ruined old businessman outside of town in a stark wasteland. Upon hearing of how the hermit gave into his greed for profits and devastated the land over the protests of the Lorax, Ted is inspired to undo the disaster. However, the greedy Mayor of Thneed-Ville, Aloysius O'Hare, has made his fortune exploiting the environmental collapse and is determined to stop the boy from undermining his business.

Dr Seuss story with voices from Danny DeVito, Ed Helms, Zac Efron and Taylor Swift.



### TED <sup>15</sup>

JOHN (Mark Wahlberg) makes a Christmas miracle happen by bringing his one and only friend to life, his teddy bear. The two grow up together and John must then choose to stay with his girlfriend (Mila Kunis) or keep his friendship with his crude and extremely inappropriate teddy bear, Ted (voiced by Seth MacFarlane).



### LEAVE IT ON THE FLOOR <sup>12A</sup>

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Dance Class 12.30am-1.30pm. £5.00 each  
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#### WEDNESDAY

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# Top Welsh talent at Comedy Café

THE cream of Welsh stand up talent will be taking over the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café this week as they join regular favourites for another fun filled evening.

Wales is responsible for some of the finest comedy talent produced over the last few years and this month's headliner at the BAC Comedy Café has been dubbed as the man "leading the next generation".

Dan Thomas has been making audiences laugh non stop since his success in the Welsh Unsigned Stand Up Awards 2010. Since then he has appeared on ITV, BBC and was hand picked by Russell Kane to support him on his last two national tours.

Joining Dan in his journey over from the valleys will be the delightfully self deprecating Jordan Brookes and the charmingly funny Robin Morgan. Two of the most unique and promising new acts gigging in Wales today.

Opening the show will be a former comedy cafe favourite Luke Honnoraty, who was one of the highlights at the club's opening night.

Devon based Luke recently won the infamous King Gong competition at London's prestigious Comedy Store with his cheeky persona that has audiences laughing at the

edgiest of subjects.

Completing the line up will be new act Darren Coles and regular compere Tom Glover.

Bridport comedian Tom Glover will be giving his take on events, both local and national, and testing out some of his latest material.

The July Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm this Friday, July 27th. Tickets are available from the box office on 01308 424204, £5 adults/£3 concessions.



HEADLINER | Dan Thomas



## There's something in the air - Weymouth & Portland prepares for its largest celebration yet...

**Hundreds of impressive costumes have been designed and made, countless daring circus stunts and dance have been rehearsed, a thousand voices from across the South West are warmed up, local and international artists have researched and created. Feel the excitement brewing as we prepare for the Dorset's largest creative spectacular from the 26th July onwards in Weymouth & Portland. Maritime Mix - London 2012 Cultural Olympiad by the Sea has most definitely arrived and will showcase some of its most amazing events over the next few days; an extraordinary spectacle that cannot be missed...**

Weymouth and Portland will come alive with town's creative celebrations to mark the start of London 2012 Games in Weymouth & Portland. Locals and visitors will enjoy the unmitigated magic of live performances, taking over the host venue of the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic sailing.

Make sure you visit Alex Hartley's Nowhereisland at Bowleaze Cove. This new island nation will be anchored in the Cove until 2nd August and accompanied by a mobile embassy packed full of objects, activities and information that tells the story of Nowhereisland's origins. The embassy will be located on Furzy Cliff.

On 26th July Battle for the Winds, the much anticipated three day outdoor theatre event commences with 'The Gathering of the Winds'. Seven Wind Gathering Machines from the seven counties of the South West will arrive with their unique machines, performers and stories of their travels collecting winds for the Olympic sailors.

Six of these machines will be located in Weymouth, (12pm - 4pm) and one in Easton, Portland (11-1pm, travelling back to Weymouth at 2.30pm).

A mischievous stone-being has been spotted around the Dorset coast of late and is plotting to steal winds ahead of the sailing events! As part of the Battle for the Winds story, this dastardly character Doldrum will be on the run on 27th July as 'The Search for Doldrum's Lair', day two of the Battle for the Winds will be performed. This is a free, ticketed event with interactive dance and multimedia installations amongst the stunning scenery of Portland's High Angle Battery. For tickets visit [www.brownpaperickets.com/event/246503](http://www.brownpaperickets.com/event/246503)

The final day of the 'Battle for the Winds' is Saturday 28th July when the Wind Gatherers will process along Weymouth Esplanade from 12pm - 4pm. The culmination of this epic tale takes place in the Live Site area with 'The Final Battle' (8.45pm - 10pm, gates open at 8.15pm); a spectacular battle featuring hundreds of artists plays out on land and in the air to determine the perfect wind to launch the sailing, and an unlikely champion comes forward as Battle for the Winds joins up with Breathe, a company of disabled and non-disabled artists. This event will include circus, dance, street theatre, video projections, aerial, acrobatics and more. The grand finale sees a unique display from 220 of Bridgwater Carnival Squibbers. This is followed by a fire torch wade on Weymouth Beach with 2,012 community members carrying flaming torches into the sea to celebrate the re-

lease of the winds to the Olympic sailors.

There will also be a full programme of entertainment to herald the live coverage of the London 2012 opening ceremony in the Live Site area on 27th July from 2pm. 1,000 voices will perform Coastal Voices, a landmark project bringing members community choirs together to perform four new commissions under the musical director Howard Moody. New work by Sonia Slany, John Surman, John.K.Miles and Marc Yeats, all written as a response to the Jurassic Coast, will be performed. As well as this renowned folk artist Eliza Carthy and vocal ensemble I Faglioni will perform Welcome Songs, a suite of celebratory songs inspired by four areas linked to the Games accompanied by South West Music School. This feast of audio delights is free for everyone to enjoy, but there will be a capacity limit of 15,000 so make sure you get there early!

Have you ever seen a film in a 360 degree screen? Well now you can. ICCI360 Arena will open its unique arena from 26th July right through to September film screenings and live performances from the likes of Triops and the popular Bristol based Kid Carpet. Come along to see Marc Yeats conducting his new commission, an audio landslide Sturzstrom, part of Coastal Voices, in this venue at 6pm on 27th July.

The next week will certainly be a momentous occasion for all involved. Come and help us celebrate this once in a lifetime experience.

For daily updates of the fun and excitement over these next few days don't forget to come and say Hi! on our Facebook and Twitter pages.



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## Restaurant Menu

### Starters

- Mariners Seafood Soup £6.95**  
Local Seafood and Smoked Haddock in a Creamy Fish Veloute
- Oak Smoked Duck Breast £6.95**  
Confit Red Onion, Home Dried Tomatoes
- Portland Lobster and King Prawn Cocktail £7.95**  
Tomato and Basil Mayonnaise
- Homemade Soup of the Day £4.95**  
Home Baked Bread
- Grilled Black Pudding and Smoked Bacon Salad £5.95**  
Lightly Poached Duck Egg, Balsamic Dressing
- Pan Roasted Lyme Bay Scallops £7.95**  
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### Main Courses

- Surf and Turf £20.95**  
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Garlic Butter, Sweet Potato Puree, Rocket Salad, Thin Cut Chips
- Confit of Creedy Carver Duck Leg £14.95**  
Dauphinoise Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Red Wine Jus
- Line Caught Weymouth Sea Bass £16.95**  
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- Dorset Down Mushroom Ravioli £12.95**  
Tarragon and Mushroom Sauce, House Salad
- Duo of Local Pork £15.95**  
Slow Roast Belly, Pan Fried Fillet, Mustard Mash, Asparagus, Cider Jus
- Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill £15.95**  
Rocket and Tomato Salad, Herb and Caper Butter and New Potatoes



### Side Orders

- Mixed Olives with Bread & Olive Oil £4.95
- Basket of Ciabatta Bread £3.50
- House Salad £3.00
- Rocket and Parmesan Salad £3.50
- Buttered New Potatoes £3.00
- Thin Cut Chips £2.50
- Seasonal Vegetables £3.00

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## Restaurant Specials

2 Courses with Coffee £18.95

3 Courses with Coffee £24.95

### Starters

- Lobster Bisque**  
Local Seafood and Smoked Haddock in a Creamy Fish Veloute
- Deep Fried Halloumi Cheese**  
Sun Blushed Tomato Relish
- Homemade Chicken Terrine**  
Red Onion Confit and Granary Toast
- Local Smoked Fish Platter**  
Caper Vinaigrette, Fennel Salad

### Main Course

- Slow Roasted Dorset Lamb Shank**  
Boulangere Potatoes, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables, Lamb Jus
- Cornish Monkfish and King Prawn Bisque**  
Basmati Rice Pilaf
- Grilled Whole Brixham Plaice**  
Fine Beans, Tomato Vinaigrette, New Potatoes
- Spinach Pappardelle**  
Slow Roasted Cherry Tomatoes, Baby Goats Cheese and Basil
- Duo of Local Pork £15.95**  
Slow Roast Belly, Pan Fried Fillet, Mustard Mash, Asparagus, Cider Jus
- Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill £15.95**  
Rocket and Tomato Salad, Herb and Caper Butter and New Potatoes

### Desserts

- Chocolate and Pecan Brownie**  
Chocolate Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce
- Vanilla Panna Cotta**  
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- Baileys Crème Brulee**  
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with Rocket Salad £10.95
  - Fish and Chips in Mariners Ale Batter**  
with Home Made Tartare Sauce £10.95
- A selection of local steaks are available.  
Please see our steak menu.

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**Pan Fried Local Pork Steak**  
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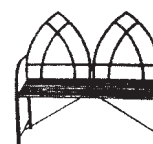
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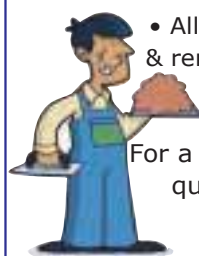
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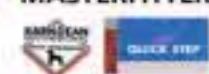
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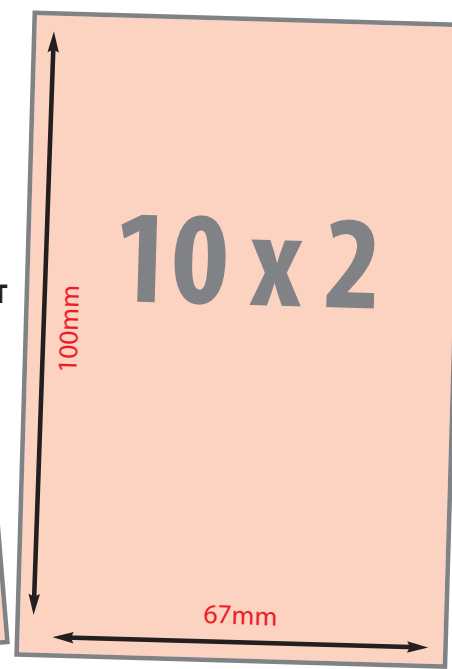
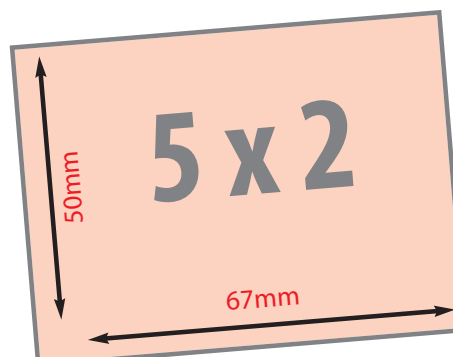
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## Get tough on drink driving, say motorists

**EIGHTY** per cent of motorists say those who repeatedly drink drive should have their vehicles seized and sold or scrapped, according to a poll by the IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) 1. Fifty per cent think that this should also happen to drivers several times over the limit.

The respondents were also behind reducing the drink-drive limit. Sixty-six per cent want to see the limit reduced, with most of these saying it should be lowered to a maximum of 50mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood. Twenty-eight per cent think we should have a zero-tolerance policy.

People convicted of drink driving generally lose their licence for a year and receive an average fine of £240. Fifty-seven per cent think this is too weak, and that punishments for drink drivers should be tougher – thirty-eight per cent much tougher.

### Other findings include:

- Fifty-five per cent of poll respondents support a proportionate, graduated system of penalties, if the limit was reduced. For example, lower penalties would

be given to drivers caught under the current limit, but above the new one.

- Almost half of respondents admit to having a drink while driving, within the current limit.

- Seventy-nine per cent say a decrease in the limit wouldn't affect their enjoyment of an evening out. Nineteen per cent said it would.

- Eighty four per cent said a reduction in the limit wouldn't change their plans to go out.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "The support is there for tougher treatment of drink drivers.

"Not only do the majority want a lower limit – they also want tougher punishment for those that break the law, especially the worst offenders who present the greatest danger to other road users, their passengers and themselves.

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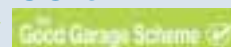


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## BVRLA pushes back against fleet 'tax attack'

THE BVRLA has taken the first steps to counter the fleet sector 'tax attack' launched in this year's Budget.

It has written to HM Treasury to express concern over the business car tax measures outlined by the Chancellor and has assembled a 'Business Car Taxation Taskforce' to develop lobbying strategies and technical arguments against what it sees as discrimination against the sector.

The Budget announced last March introduced a series of changes to the company car tax regime and made it much harder for BVRLA members and their customers to claim tax relief (Capital Allowances) on lease and rental vehicles. Documents obtained by the BVRLA under the Freedom of Information Act show that the Gov-

ernment hopes to earn an extra £2bn from company car tax between 2013 and 2017 and make nearly one million fewer business cars eligible for 100% first year or standard tax relief during the same period.

The association believes that these changes will place an even more disproportionate tax burden on essential road transport users and remove a vital stimulus for the ultra-low carbon vehicle market.

"Tax incentives for reducing fleet emissions have worked too well and the government is worried about falling revenues", said BVRLA chief executive John Lewis.

"But these measures are ill-advised, unfair and over aggressive. There is almost total consensus across the road transport and automotive industry that the government is in danger of erecting a massive roadblock across the road to low-carbon motoring".

The newly-formed taskforce plans to commission an independent report that will use member statistics and other data to challenge unfair elements of the government's Capital Allowances regime.

In particular it wants to reverse the decision to remove the 100% first-year capital allowances available on low-emission vehicles from leased cars, which would also impact rental firms.

The group will also seek to challenge the continuing application of the Lease Rental Restriction, which prevents companies deducting the full cost of leasing or renting certain cars from their taxable profits.

The BVRLA has already started trying to persuade the government to introduce a more gradual increase in company car tax for people driving cars emitting between 0 and 75g/km CO2 after April 2015. At the moment, these cars will go from either being taxed at a zero rate or 5% of their P11D price to a 13% rate overnight. It is already making company drivers hold back on choosing an ultra-low emission car while they re-evaluate the impact on their take home pay.

"We understand the need for austerity measures, but this assault on essential road users will result in more harm to the environment. It is even more misguided than the Pasty Tax," said Lewis.

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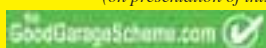
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INSIDE EDGE - DORSET CRICKET ROUND-UP

# Dorchester turned over by Linge

## DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

### Premier Division

DORCHESTER were well beaten by an incredible performance by former Dorset star Eric Linge, who scored 122 as Ferndown Wayfarers posted 200-4.

Linge was dropped on 25, a mistake that Dorchester would rue as the game would have been very different with a long Wayfarers tail.

Linge went on to take four wickets, including those of James Lewis and Dan Belt, as Dorchester paid the price for a sloppy fielding display.

*Ferndown Wayfarers (200-4) beat Dorchester (96 all out)*

● **Other results:** Weymouth (118-4) beat Blandford (116 all out)

### Division Two

TOP side Wimborne & Colehill showed their class on Saturday. Simon Jones and Jack Walklett were the pick of the Beaminster bowlers on a really tough day in the field.

Dave Penman and Freddie Everitt provided some consolation with good knocks of 38 and 76 respectively.

After facing such an onslaught from Wimborne batsman, taking seven points from this match provided Beaminster with some satisfaction.

*Wimborne & Colehill 2nds (331-4) beat Beaminster 1sts (207-7)*

● **Other results:** Weymouth (118-4) beat Blandford (116 all out); Poole Town 2nds (168-9) beat Martinstown (137 all out); Shillingstone (187-7) beat Weymouth 2nds (163 all out)

### Division Three

BRIDPORT won the toss and chose to bat first. The wicket was hard and from past experience Bridport knew that you can score quickly at Portland.

Their innings got off to a bad start when Dave Herbert, returning from injury, was bowled for 0 by Simon Proffitt.

Liam Toohill joined Mark Smith at the crease and the pair managed to rebuild to get the score up to 42 before Mark fell LBW to Proffitt.

Toohill followed soon after, out to Chris Leake after playing one shot too many.

Bridport struggled to 82 for 5 when Luke King joined 14-year-old Cerne Iverson at the crease. Cerne and Luke batted brilliantly, Cerne showing great technique to hit a well crafted 30 on debut before being bowled by Leake. He put on a vital 65 with Luke, who continued after Cerne's dismissal and brought up his 50 with a monstrous six onto the roof of the pavilion. Ed Halson then dominated a last wicket stand of 37, hitting 25 not out including two boundary clearing shots.

Bridport thought this was around a par score; Portland have a good batting line up and it's easy to score quickly on their ground.

Bridport made a brilliant start with the ball – the seventh ball of the innings saw Toohill catch Sawyer off the bowling of Dom Gape when the score was on 1.

However, Simon Proffitt came in at number three and, along with the other opener, they started to take the game away from Bridport.

But the visitors did manage to pick up two further wickets with Profit going to a very good low catch from Dom Gape, and Brown was brilliantly stumped by Luke King off the bowling of Duane Gay.

There were a lot of positives for Bridport to take from the game. Cerne on debut batted brilliantly and has definitely kept his place in the team for the coming weeks.

Luke batted really intelligently, holding the innings together, and Ed did well to take Bridport over 200. The visitors' catching was brilliant and fielding was good. However, the bowling can be improved; they hadn't had the chance to bowl for two or three weeks now and it showed.

*Portland Red Triangle (213-3) beat Bridport (211-9)*

● **Other results:** Cattistock (119-6) beat Broadstone 3rds (113 all out)

### Division Five North & West

A DEVASTATING spell of seam bowling from Dorchester 3rds' 14-year-old Matt Stevens saw him take 4-11 and destroy the Bridport 2nd XI's middle order to set up a comprehensive nine wicket victory at the Brewery Fields ground.

Bridport were asked to bat on a slow, low wicket, following the deluge of rain over the previous few weeks.

Bridport started cautiously against some accurate bowling from 13-year-old left arm debutant Tom Blair, who finished with 1-15 from his five over spell, and the pace of 15-year-old Jake Pike (0-25).

Blair's maiden wicket was to snare Sweet lbw with a yorker for seven with the score on 41-1.

Another impressive young debutant was 14-year-old Dan Allen, whose lively pace saw Rob Jones edge a one handed diving catch to Jae Miller behind the stumps for one.

It was the introduction of the seam and swing of Matt 'Shakey' Stevens that was key, who took three wickets in four balls to reduce Bridport from 48-2 to 52-5.

Firstly Rod Gay tried to reproduce the lovely drive to the mid on boundary, from the previous ball, but the ball swung in to remove his leg stump for a good innings of 36.

Then two wickets in two balls - captain James Dollman extremely well caught by the diving Will Chan-non at mid on and then the ball of the day saw Steve Taylor bowled with a ball that moved back dramatically to hit the top of off stump.

Stevens' fourth wicket saw him bowl Chris Lewis for a duck, ending with a wicket maiden and Bridport struggling on 65-6.

Tony Gale and Mike Peat put together a good partnership of 33, which included some clean hitting from Gale (a six and two fours) before the spin of Sam Roles (2-13) saw him deceived by the flight and a simple catch was taken by Dan Morris at cover with the score on 98-7.

Only one more run was added as Roles bowled Azur and then 15-year-old Jack Eveleigh bagged his first senior wickets. He dismissed the final pair bowling Peat for 7 and then Morris took his second catch at mid wicket dismissing Andy Gay for 0.

Dorchester openers Dan Morris (14) and Jae Miller (57) managed to bat an awkward five overs before tea but came through this with 13 runs on the board.

Tight bowling from the evergreen Bridport opener Rod Gay and young Shaun Parker made it hard to score and patient batting was required. Morris brought up the 50 partnership with a handsome drive to the mid off boundary. Morris was dismissed for 14 when he was well caught by the diving Tony Gale off a leading edge with the score on 55-1.

Miller's innings showed great patience in difficult batting conditions and only included three scoring shots in his first 25 balls. His 50 included 6 fours.

Miller and Sam Roles (15) added the remaining 45 runs to see Dorchester through to victory by nine wickets in the 22nd over.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "Both teams fielded very young teams but it was the impressive bowling from Dorchester which won the day."

"Dorchester fielded three debutants in Tom Blair, Dan Allen and Fergus Johnson and all performed well. Man of the match was Matt Stevens and he is developing into a fine bowler at the tender age of 14."



■ **Dorchester 3rd XI's Matt Stevens took three wickets in four balls**

"The third team is all about giving youngsters an opportunity to play senior cricket and for them to enjoy the game."

*Dorchester 3rds (100-1) beat Bridport 2nds (99 all out)*

● **Other results:** Crewkerne (129-8) beat Weymouth Longshots (128 all out); Abbotsbury (223-4) beat Cerne Valley 2nds (166-8)

### Division Six North & West

BEAMINSTER 2nds had to scratch their away game against Martinstown, as they only had 14 fit players between the two teams - three of the seconds played for the first XI.

*Martinstown 2nds beat Beaminster - 2nds scratched*

## FRANCIS CLARK DEVON CRICKET LEAGUE 2nd XI D Division (East)

DEFEAT was snatched from the jaws of victory when Uplyme and Lyme Regis 2nds slumped to a five wicket loss at the hands of table toppers Exeter 3rds.

Batting first the hosts made steady progress with five of the top order making starts.

Opener Henry Perry (20) staved off the new ball in a first wicket partnership of 35 with Eddie Clarke (33).

Clarke was then joined by Dave Norman, whose superb knock of 66 saw the East Devon outfit reach 105 before the partnership was broken.

Youngster Tyler Wellman (20) hit his best total for the 2nds in a 36 run fourth wicket stand – but the departure of Norman, bowled by the visitors' star bowler Jit Singh, signalled the collapse.

Singh (6 for 24 from nine overs) ripped through the bottom order claiming four of the five scalps.

Only Wes Holmes kept his wicket as the bottom five batsmen made just six runs – including three ducks.

The collapse meant they finished on a modest 161 for nine and were going to have a tough fight against a team which had won by 207 runs in the reverse fixture.

The visitor's reply got off to a rocky start as they slumped to 75 for six as Uplyme held their catches – three of the top five batsmen were pounced. Mike Holding was the pick of bowlers with 2 for 33.

But then Brian Bosomworth (48) and James Vanstone (32) dug in for an unbeaten 87 run seventh wicket partnership to see their team home with overs to spare.

Uplyme 2nds (six points) sit at fifth on 121 points after 12 games. Exeter 3rds (19 points) are 25 points clear at the top of the table with 179.

## LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE Division Three

Symeme v Winton 2nds – Match cancelled

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# Cricket tables

## DORSET FUNERAL PLAN SATURDAY LEAGUE

Premier League	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill	12	186
Parley	12	174
Broadstone	12	161
Poole Town	12	151
WEYMOUTH	12	134
Ferndown Wayfarers	12	127
DORCHESTER	12	118
Winton	12	79
Stalbridge	12	70
Blandford	12	68

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill	12	172
Shillingstone	12	164
Cranborne	12	161
MARTINSTOWN	12	143
Witchampton	12	122
DORCHESTER II	12	111
Christchurch	12	98
BEAMINSTER	12	90
Poole Town II	12	75
WEYMOUTH II	12	18

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Winton II	12	182
Compton House	12	159
Stalbridge II	12	148
CATTISTOCK	12	141
Cerne Valley	12	137
PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE	12	134
Ferndown Wayfarers II	12	114
BRIDPORT	12	100
Broadstone III	12	75
Parley II	12	74

Division Five (N&W)	Pld	Pts
WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	11	167
DORCHESTER III	11	161
ABBOTSBURY	11	154
CREWKERNE	10	130
Bradford Abbas	11	123
Cerne Valley II	11	92
BRIDPORT II	10	39
Henstridge	11	-22
Marnhull II	11	-24

Division Six (N&W)	Pld	Pts
MARTINSTOWN II	9	124
Shillingstone II	8	115
PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE II	8	99
Stalbridge III	7	59
BEAMINSTER II	8	54
Sturminster & Hinton	9	49
Gillingham	9	10

## FRANCIS CLARK DEVON LEAGUE

Division E	Pld	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	12	164
Shaldon Optimists	12	141
Kentisbeare	12	137
Bridestowe	12	129
Kilminster	12	128
Kenn	12	119
Uppottery	12	105
Whitchurch	12	105
Topsham St James	12	100
Tiverton & Bickleigh	12	94

Division D (East) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Exeter III	12	179
Feniton	12	154
Kentisbeare	12	147
Uppottery	12	128
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	12	121
Axminster	12	119
Countess Wear	12	105
Whimple	12	91
North Devon	12	63
Exmouth III	12	17

## LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division Three	Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE	11	175
Stalbridge	10	132
Sherborne	10	131
SYMENE	11	128
Parley	10	108
Pokesdown Willows	11	91
CHARLTON DOWN	11	90
Winton II	11	84
Lytchett Minster	11	56

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Sturminster & Hinton	10	121
Winton III	10	106
Christchurch II	9	99
Shillingstone II	9	93
PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE II	10	83
Swanage II	7	82
Cheselbourne	9	51
Bournemouth II	10	30



## PORTLAND BOXING CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

# Exciting year ahead for Portland boxers

SUCH IS the interest that there was standing room only at Portland Boxing Club's annual presentation night, which was recently held at the Conservative Club in Easton.

The club has had a good year with many new faces joining, including Martin Gosling an ex-Navy coach who has joined the coaching team, whilst the extension to the front of the club building has just been completed.

On the boxing front, junior Kane Hamilton became the Western Counties Champion, and also reached the quarter finals of the National Schoolboy championships in his class, and senior boxer Aaron Thomas represented the Western Counties once again, this time against the Southern Counties. Next season looks to be promising for the club with several members of the Kid Glove group moving up to the juniors.

John Mackenzie from Redfern & Co Solicitors presented the trophies assisted by Tina Wardel of Lyndale Stores who presented the Paddy Brown Memorial Trophy for the Boxer's Boxer of the Year award which is considered the most prestigious as it is chosen by the winner's peers.

The list of winners: **Boxer's boxer of the year:** Kane Hamilton; **Best junior bout:** Tom Jarvis; **Best senior bout:** Ryan Thomas; **Most improved boxer:** Brennan Richmond; **Achiever of the year:** Luke Alder; **Best prospect for 2013:** Connor Merson; **Junior newcomer:** Toby Burley; **Senior newcomer:** Steve Brand; **Best effort male:** Tiggy Gaines; **Best effort female:** Bailey Stone; **Club member of the year:** Taylor Wakefield; **Best female boxer:** Derry McNulty; **Junior boxer of the year:** Kane Hamilton; **Senior boxer of the year:** Arran Thomas.



■ **THE TOPS:** Kane Hamilton, who was not only voted Best Junior Boxer but also won the prestigious Boxer's Boxer of the Year, seen with Tina Wardel, who made the presentation, and John Mackenzie



■ **BEST FEMALE BOXER:** Kerry McNulty with John Mackenzie



■ **MOST IMPROVED BOXER:** Brennan Richmond



■ **BEST SENIOR NEWCOMER:** Steve Brand with John Mackenzie



■ **CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR:** Taylor Wakefield

## Portland town seek more youth players

PORTLAND Town are looking for a few more young players to complete their Under 7 and Under 12 squads.

Places are limited but if you want to register your sons or daughters then you should contact the club on 07595 478527 or portlandtownfc@hotmail.com

Portland United is an FA Charter Standard club and all their managers and volunteers are CRB checked.



## Brooch for Dawn

IT WAS a relatively quiet month for Weymouth Golf Club Ladies Section with no Beales matches and the Interclub Foursome failing to progress to the play-offs after finding the Isle of Purbeck course too difficult on this occasion.

The Interclub team did however win 4-3 at home to Wareham, and home friendlies against Windwhistle and Crane Valley resulted in victories by 3-1 and 3-2 respectively.

Dawn Holland won the Golf Foundation Brooch with a net score of 75, whilst Sally Davis' net 68 landed her the Cresta Cup.

For the first time the Captain hosted an eight-hole fun competition which was played in the evening with a light supper afterwards. This was designed as a general 'get together' to integrate the newer ladies section with the Saturday ladies.

Our annual Bowmaker Open was supported by 39 ladies which was won by the Parkstone team. The sum of £130 was raised from the raffle which will go to Julia's House, the club's charity for this year.



■ **WINNER:** Dawn Holland who won the Golf Foundation Brooch

# Rugby camp comes to Dorchester

IF YOU'RE thinking what your children can do this summer holiday, then why not try a fun packed week during where they will learn some new skills and make new friends.

For the seventh summer running Dorchester Rugby Club are hosting a Socious Rugby Camp over five days commencing on Monday, August 6th.

These camps give your child the opportunity to be taught by some of the best Rugby Union coaches the Southern Hemisphere has to offer.

It is an experience that will hopefully stand them in good stead throughout their sporting lives.

Each day is divided into short sessions that allows the children to remain focussed and progress quickly and effectively as possible.

Each camp has a coach from New Zealand who will teach the children how to perform the famous

Haka; this will be performed in front of friends and relatives on the last afternoon.

Mark Downey, chairman of Dorchester Rugby Club Junior Section said: "We are delighted that Socious have chosen Dorchester Rugby Club to host a camp again.

"As a club we have built a good partnership with them over the last few years. This year we already have good numbers enrolled which is a fantastic achievement, and there are always spaces available."

James Phillips from Socious added: "We are proud of the opportunity we provide children to learn rugby from such experienced coaches, across the length and breadth of the country each summer, and as ever we are indebted to clubs such as Dorchester for their support in running these camps."



For more information, and details on how to enrol visit [www.socioussports.com](http://www.socioussports.com) or [www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk), or email [info@socioussports.com](mailto:info@socioussports.com) or [juniors@dorchester-rfc.co.uk](mailto:juniors@dorchester-rfc.co.uk)



